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**Montpelier, VT – Commissioner of Finance & Management, Jim Reardon Announces
Two Public Budget Forums to Receive Public Comments on the FY 2015 State Budget
Development.**

Today, Commissioner of Finance & Management, Jim Reardon announced two open public forums to discuss the State budget on October 23, 2013 and November 5, 2013. In accordance with Act 162 Sec E.100.1 of the 2012 session, public participation is required with the “development of budget goals, as well as general prioritization and evaluation of spending and revenue initiatives.”

As was the case last year, this year’s meetings will be held, at various sites around Vermont, through Vermont Interactive Technologies (VIT). For more information on Vermont Interactive Technologies and directions to the sites, go to: <http://www.vitlink.org>

Day/Date	Time	VIT Locations
Wednesday, October 23, 2013	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Brattleboro, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, White River Junction, Williston, Montpelier
Tuesday, November 5, 2013	2:50 PM - 4:45 PM	Bennington, Brattleboro, Johnson, Lyndonville, Middlebury, Rutland, Springfield, St. Albans, White River Junction, Montpelier, Newport II

The Forums will consist of brief introductory remarks by Secretary of Administration Jeb Spaulding, a short FY 2015 fiscal update by Commissioner Reardon, with the remainder of the time devoted to questions and comments from the attendees.

